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For: VALENCY PLATFORM MOLECULES
COMPRISING AMINOXY GROUPS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2004, for which a response is due on September 16, 2004. This response is filed September 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

